

NEWS NOTES - ROCK ISLAND



Sylvia Breamer.

Sylvia Breamer, who is now in New York, playing the featured lead, Mimi, with George Arliss in the film production of "The Devil," writes that she must confess that California is the best place in which to make motion pictures. But her confession or conclusion was inspired not so much by the memory of California's climate as by the distracting attractions of New York.

"New York is a pleasure town to me," she writes. "I don't want to work here; there is so much to do and so many places—theaters, operas and so on—to go, and I have to hold myself down and lock myself in to remember that work must come first."

Although she hoped to accomplish a little shopping when she reached New York, she has had no time for any such frivolity. George Arliss, appearing in "Folskin" at the Park theatre, has set such a pace of hard work in making his first motion picture she has had to devote every minute to keeping up with his speed.

Rogers' New Picture.

Will Rogers says he is "all set up" about the next picture which he

is to make out at the Goldwyn studio. "It doesn't make much difference what the play is about," he says. "I'm so taken with the title. Know what it is? 'The Galle of Women!' But up one ever thought to see me playing in a picture with a vampish name like that. But I'm going to do it, all right. Maybe I'll turn out to be a regular hero, making feel kind of actor, after all." The picture whose title is giving the rope thrower so much amusement is from a story by Peter Clarke MacFarlane.

Screen Snaps.

Tsaru Aoki is to play opposite her husband, Seesue Hayakawa, in his next production, a magazine story by Lloyd Osborne, with Colla Campbell at the director's desk.

Henry Mortimer, erstwhile leading man in eastern made productions with Alice Brady, Norma Talmadge and Dorothy Dalton, has joined the Hollywood colony.

Courtney Foote is bawling the fact that somebody misprinted the title of the new Ince-Vance special in which he is appearing to make it read "The Bronze Belle" instead of "The Bronze Bell." So he rises to remark that a woman could not possibly be called bronze even though she were brzen.

Virginia Fox, who has played in Sennett and other comedies, has been engaged as Buster Keaton's leading woman.

Where Is—

The girl who used to rave about Francis X. Bushman?

The P. A. who used to discover the great jewel robberies?

The photoplay with the last scene showing the American flag waving over the palace at Berlin?

The picture that isn't described as an "extra-super-special"?

The woman who likes the Mack Sennett bathing girls?

Anyone who enjoys dual role dramas?

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Note What These Men Say:

Maurice Tourneur's tribute: "The most interesting subject that has ever been screened. The production of 'Earthbound' marks a distinct advance in the art of motion pictures.

George Loane Tucker's statement: "There is a message in 'Earthbound' that the wide world is greatly and deeply interested in. I sincerely hope that everyone who liked my production of 'The Miracle Man' will go to see 'Earthbound'."

Don't fail to see this great picture.

"Earthbound" is one of the big achievements of the year, ranking with "The Miracle Man" for its dignified treatment of the spiritual, with "Behind the Door" for its dramatic tenacity, with "Broken Blossoms" for its heart appeal, and with "Humoresque" for its story, atmosphere, and the skill of its players.

"Earthbound" Will Hold You Spellbound

Added Attractions

PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE
Pathe News and Chester Comedy—Chuck Full of Laughs.

Coming Sunday—"The Branding Iron"

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA

In

"THE BRAND OF LOPEZ"

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PATHE NEWS

Friday

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COMEDY—PATHE NEWS

Black Hawk Theatre

1103 Twelfth Avenue

TONIGHT

"MARRIED IN NAME ONLY"

(All star cast)

And episode No. 9

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

Tomorrow (Prize Night)

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IN WALKED MARY

AND SNUB POLLARD

COMEDY

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FIFTH AVENUE

Perfect Ventilation

TONIGHT

CRIMSON SHOALS

AND CHRISTIE COMEDY

Tomorrow.

BILLIE BURKE

—IN—

SADIE LOVE

And Episode No. 3

THE VEILED MYSTERY

MAJESTIC

TODAY—FRIDAY

ALICE JOYCE

—IN—

THE PREY

Did you ever now of a man

offering his wife divorce as a

bribe to enlist her aid in an

unholy cause? See "The

Prey."

Can you realize the difficulties

of a district attorney

called upon to prosecute the

husband of the woman he

loves? See "The Prey."

Burton Holmes

Travel

AMERICAN THEATRE

TODAY—TOMORROW

ROY STEWART

—IN—

"The Lone Hand"

A story of western life.

Snub Pollard comedy

"Screen Snapshots"

See peeping into the private

and professional lives of

famous movie stars.

—SATURDAY—

The world's greatest batsman

BABE RUTH

In

"Over the Fence"

HOOT GIBSON in

"In Wrong Wright"

"Hearts and Clubs," a Star

comedy—and

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